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# BBC-1 TELEVISION PLAY SYNOPSES

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## PEGASUS

*by Rex Tucker (four episodes)*

## HEIDI AND PETER

*A film story in three episodes*

## THE BATTLE OF ST GEORGE WITHOUT

*by Janet McNeill, dramatised by John Tully*  
(three episodes)

## DR WHO AND THE SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE

*by Robert Holmes (four episodes)*

## IVANHOE

*by Sir Walter Scott, dramatised by Alexander Baron*  
(ten episodes)

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## PEGASUS

### EPISODE FOUR

Monday, 8 December, 1969

Belwether and Lamb went up in the balloon. It rose very high. Then the wind changed. The balloon began to go back to the castle. The castle was on fire. Belwether wanted to go higher again. Lamb told Belwether that they must not let too much gas out of the balloon or throw ballast overboard or they would lose all control of the balloon. They could only *hope* to be blown to England by the wind! Then a thunder storm started. Would the lightning hit the balloon and set it on fire? A cord on the balloon became knotted. They were in danger of falling into the sea. The bag of the balloon became torn. Soldiers on the ground fired at the balloon. It was a terrifying journey!

At last they landed in England. Could they get to Portsmouth in time to warn Nelson? They then heard great news. Nelson had won a great victory against the French at Trafalgar but Nelson had been killed. Much later Belwether and Lamb heard about the battle of Trafalgar from some sailors who had fought in the battle. Nobody knew who had shot Nelson but perhaps the shot had been fired in Nelson's own ship. Belwether and Lamb thought that perhaps Latouche had got to Nelson's ship and killed him. One of the sailors was wounded and said nothing. Other sailors said that this sailor had come off another ship. The sailor's name was Stuart - he was a Scotsman. Belwether and Lamb were puzzled. Stuart looked like Latouche. Belwether tried to arrest Stuart as a French spy. But nobody believed Belwether. The sailors laughed when Belwether said that he had been in France and had escaped in a balloon. The sailors said that it was impossible. Stuart ran away. Was he Latouche? Had he killed Nelson? Would Belwether and Lamb ever know the true answer to that question?

## HEIDI AND PETER

### EPISODE TWO

Wednesday, 10 December, 1969

Up in the mountain Peter met some scientists. Peter wanted to become a mountain scientist like them. But he had a lot to learn!

In Heidi's home, Klara and Heidi were very happy because Klara's grandmother said that Klara could stay with Heidi for a long visit. But Peter was annoyed. Peter was jealous of Heidi's friendship with Klara. Klara's governess, Miss Rothenmeier, was even more cross than Peter. Miss Rothenmeier hated the mountains, she hated the small village, she hated the mountain animals. She wanted to go back to the town.

Peter became more and more jealous. At last he decided that he must try to make Klara go home. Peter did a mean thing. Peter destroyed the special chair that Klara used when she was tired. As soon as he had done this, Peter was sorry but he did not dare tell anyone about it. Did anyone guess what Peter had done?

### EPISODE THREE

Wednesday, 17 December, 1969

Peter was sad because he had broken Klara's chair. Peter tried to make friends with Heidi and Klara again. One night a terrible storm broke over the mountains. Klara was very frightened. Klara felt that she could not stay in the small mountain house in the storm. Klara ran away down the mountain. Heidi ran after Klara. Could Heidi find Klara in the dark stormy night? Would anyone help her?

At last the storm finished. The village was very damaged. Klara's father arranged a big party to get money to help the



all the lead they wanted! They had lost the battle for St George Without!

Next morning the parents were horrified to find that their children were not at home. But next morning was St George's Day. The children decided to sing his hymn. Outside all their parents heard the singing. The police had chased the thieves and had spoken to Miss Harrison. Miss Harrison phoned the Bishop. He came to the Church. The Bishop said that the children were wrong to go into the Church. But he was glad that they had saved the Church. The Bishop rang the church bell. It was the sign of a victory!

## DR WHO AND THE SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday, 3 January, 1970

On Earth, not far in the future, a radar officer in the Air Force notices that there is a strange shower of meteorites landing in Britain. Is there an attack from another planet? A man called Seeley sees one of the meteorites land. It is not a meteorite. It is a round ball with a strange light. In the middle of the same wood, the Tardis arrives! Dr Who comes out of the Tardis. Dr Who has been punished by the Time Lords. His face has been changed and he must live on Earth for a long time. Dr Who is ill and falls unconscious. The strange landing of the meteorites is reported to the special force which deals with all unusual dangers. The force is called UNIT and the leader is Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart. Lethbridge Stewart has been in adventures with Dr Who before. Together they fought the Yeti and the Cybermen. Stewart must not investigate the meteorites. He does not know yet that he will meet his old friend again!

Stewart sends for a brilliant scientist to help him. The scientist is a woman called Liz Shaw. Liz does not believe that the meteorites are from another planet. She is cross to have to work with Stewart.

UNIT soldiers find Dr Who and take him to hospital. The doctors are puzzled. Dr Who's blood is not like Earth people! Who is he? The UNIT soldiers tell Stewart about this strange man. Stewart is very interested. Was it Dr Who? Stewart decides to go to the hospital. A porter at the hospital hears that there is a strange man in the hospital. The porter telephones to the newspapers. Stewart is angry because the newspaper men want to know about the meteorites and the strange man in the hospital. Stewart goes to see Dr Who. Stewart is very disappointed. The strange man is not like Dr Who. Then Dr Who wakes up. He speaks to Stewart. At last Stewart begins to believe that it is Dr Who with a new face. But Dr Who is still ill. He becomes unconscious again. Stewart says that Dr Who must be guarded and so must the Tardis. The newspaper men are upset because Stewart will not talk to them. There is one newspaper man called Channing who seems specially upset. He goes into a telephone box and makes a long telephone call but the call is strange. Channing does not talk into the telephone!

Stewart orders the UNIT soldiers to search for the meteorites in the woods. UNIT soldiers meet Seeley. But Seeley does not tell the soldiers about the strange ball he has found. Seeley wants to get money for his find! Meanwhile in the hospital, Dr Who is captured by Channing and two other men. Who is Channing? Dr Who escapes and runs into the woods. The UNIT soldiers are waiting for him!

## IVANHOE

### EPISODE ONE: 'Clash of Arms'

Sunday, 4 January, 1970

#### People in the Play:

SIR BRIAN DE BOIS GUILBERT	A Norman knight. A strong, brave but cruel man. He has been on a Crusade.
PRIOR AYMER	A powerful man of the Church.
GURTH	A servant of Cedric. He is a Saxon.
WAMBA	A servant of Cedric. He is a jester, a man who makes people laugh.
CEDRIC	A Saxon nobleman. He is rich and powerful.
IVANHOE	Cedric's son.
ROWENA	A rich Saxon lady. She has no parents and Cedric is her guardian.
ATHELSTANE	A young Saxon nobleman. He is strong but stupid.
ELGITHA	Rowena's maid.
PRINCE JOHN	The brother of King Richard I. John rules England as Richard is away on a Crusade. John is a bad man.
WALDEMAR FITZURSE	A Norman nobleman who works for Prince John.
ISAAC	A rich Jew.

*This story happened about 800 years ago. A hundred years before William the Conqueror had captured England and become King. William came from Normandy in France and he brought with him many Norman knights. The land belonging to the people who lived in England was given to the Norman knights and the Normans ruled over the Saxons who lived in England. The Saxons hated the Normans. Very few of the Saxons were rich and powerful in the way the Normans were powerful. The King, Richard the Lionheart, was a good king. He tried to treat the Saxons as well as he treated the Normans. Richard often went away from England to fight in the Crusades to capture Jerusalem from the Saracens. Richard was a brave fighter but at the time of this story when Richard was away, John his brother ruled over England. John was a bad man. He was selfish and greedy and he spent a lot of money. John often had to borrow money. He borrowed it from the Jews who were living in England. Most people despised the Jews. The Jews were not allowed to have land and power but they were clever and they often made a lot of money. They lent money to people like Prince John. They were good people but nobody wanted to have anything to do with them. At this time poor people often belonged to rich nobles and land owners. They were called Serfs and they wore iron collars with the name of their 'owners' written on the collar.*

Sir Brian, a Norman knight just returned from the Crusades rode with a friend, Prior Aymer to the north of England. He was going to a place called Ashby to take part in a tournament, a mock fight between knights. A terrible storm started. Sir Brian and Aymer sheltered in a hut. In the hut were two servants of a rich Saxon noble called Cedric. The servants were Gurth and a jester called Wamba. Sir Brian asked Gurth to take him to Cedric's home. Another man came to the hut. The man was dressed as a holy man, a pilgrim who had been to Jerusalem. Sir Brian was angry with Gurth because Gurth seemed slow and unfriendly. Aymer told Sir Brian that Sir Brian must not quarrel with Cedric or his servants because Cedric was a man of power. Even the



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## DR WHO AND THE SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 10 January 1970

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart is angry that Dr Who has been shot. In the hospital Dr Henderson is puzzled by Dr Who, who is not like other human beings. Henderson asks a famous specialist to come to the hospital to look at Dr Who. Stewart finds the key of the Tardis in Dr Who's hand. Stewart asks Liz to look at the remains of the meteorite which landed on the earth. Liz finds that it is not a meteorite. It is a kind of plastic. There is a plastics factory near the hospital. A man called Ransome comes to the factory. Ransome worked in the factory and now he is dismissed. Ransome goes to see the manager of the factory. The manager is Channing. Ransome is angry because he is dismissed. Channing says that Ransome must not come back to the factory. Ransome finds everything changed in the factory. Even his old friend Hibbert is changed. Ransome is puzzled. He is determined to find out what is happening in the factory. Channing talks to Hibbert who is in charge of work in the factory. Channing complains that two energy units are missing. What energy units?

The old countryman Seeley has stolen one of the meteorites. He hides it in his cottage. He does not know that there is a strange creature like a robot in the woods near his cottage. Seeley takes the meteorite out of its hiding place. The meteorite flashes. The robot moves in the direction of the meteorite. The meteorite controls the robot.

In the factory, Channing tells Hibbert that all the energy units must be found. The energy units control the robots. The robots are called autons. The autons are very dangerous. They must be controlled by Channing. The meteorites are the energy units. The soldiers find another unit. An auton gets the unit from the soldiers.

An important army officer called Scobie comes to see Stewart. Scobie wants to learn about the meteorites and the strange man who travels in a police telephone box. The special doctor comes also to see Dr Who but they all have a surprise. Dr Who has recovered. At last Dr Who finds Stewart. Dr Who proves that he really is Dr Who although his face is changed! Dr Who is very interested in the bits of meteorite that Liz has examined. Dr Who agrees to help Stewart. They must find out what the meteorites are and where they come from.

In the factory, Scobie goes to see Channing and Hibbert. A model of Scobie is being made in the factory. Is Scobie helping Channing? Who is Channing?

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 17 January 1970

Ransome escapes from the plastics factory but Channing sees Ransome. Channing tells Hibbert that Ransome must be destroyed. Channing also says that they must find the last energy unit. Seeley is nervous about the strange energy unit that he has hidden in his cottage. He goes to see the UNIT soldiers. They say that he must give up the unit. Ransome escapes from the autons and goes to see the UNIT soldiers and tells them about the autons.

Dr Who and Liz are in the laboratory studying the remains of the energy unit. Dr Who wants some equipment from the Tardis but Stewart has the key of the Tardis. Ransome comes to see Stewart and Liz manages to take the key of the Tardis. Dr Who goes into the Tardis but he cannot make it disappear. The Time Lords have altered the Tardis and Dr Who cannot escape from Earth. Dr Who is angry because he cannot leave Earth. Because he is trapped on Earth, Dr Who agrees to help Stewart. Dr Who says that they must try to get hold of an energy unit. The UNIT soldiers say that Seeley has a unit. Dr Who is sure that the plastics factory and the energy units are controlled by the same power. Stewart, Dr Who and Liz and some soldiers go to Seeley's home. An auton has been to Seeley's home and injured Seeley's wife. But the auton did not find the energy unit. Channing knows from his controls that Stewart and the others have found the unit but Channing says that there are too many soldiers to save the energy unit. Channing is very angry. He cannot rescue the energy unit but he can destroy Ransome who has told Stewart about the factory and the autons. Stewart takes the energy unit to UNIT headquarters. Dr Who and Liz examine it. Dr Who finds that the energy unit controls movement and brain activity. Dr Who says that they must go to the plastics factory.

Dr Who, Stewart and Liz go to the factory. They talk to Hibbert about Ransome. Hibbert says that Ransome was a bad man. Dr Who looks carefully at the factory. They all go back to UNIT headquarters. Stewart says that he must telephone to the Army general Scobie and ask for many soldiers to guard the plastics factory. Scobie promises to help - but what has happened to Scobie? Is he really the Army general?

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 24 January 1970

Dr Who discovers that the energy unit is some kind of brain that controls something destructive. What does it control?



Dr Who is sure that it controls something in the plastics factory. The Army general Scobie telephones to Stewart. Scobie says that he cannot send soldiers. It is not the real Scobie that telephones. It is the robot Scobie who is working for Channing! Stewart is angry with Scobie. Stewart says that Scobie has become vain since a waxwork model was made of Scobie. Dr Who is very interested that the plastics factory has made a waxwork model of Scobie. Dr Who and Liz go to a waxwork model exhibition in London. They see models of many important men including Scobie!

In the factory Channing tells Hibbert that the autons are only crude robots. The real models are exact models of real people. Channing can control the movements of these models. They are in the waxwork exhibition. The robot Scobie gets the energy unit from UNIT soldiers. Now Channing can put his final plan into action. Dr Who and Liz hide in the waxworks exhibition. Dr Who is sure that the models are not really waxworks. Channing and Hibbert come to the waxworks exhibition. Channing makes all the models move. Dr Who and Liz manage to talk to Hibbert. Dr Who says that Channing is trying to get control of the whole world. Dr Who knows that Channing takes real people and uses them as robots. Dr Who talks to Hibbert. He says that Channing is controlling Hibbert's mind. Hibbert must not do what Channing orders. Dr Who and Liz return to Stewart's headquarters. Dr Who says that Stewart must attack the plastics factory at once or Channing will gain control of the whole world. Dr Who has a plan - he must discover a weapon that can destroy the models and the autons. But as Dr Who works the autons start to attack many places all over the country.

In the factory Hibbert tries to stop Channing. Channing says that he is one of a huge race. They have no bodies but they go to different planets and take the form of the creatures living on that planet. Channing says that they will destroy all human beings and live on Earth themselves. The heart of this huge race is in the plastics factory now. It is in a coffin in Channing's room. Hibbert knows that he must destroy what is in the coffin and so destroy all this strange race. Hibbert tries and fails. But can Dr Who destroy the autons and the strange race from another part of space?

## DR WHO AND THE SILURIANS

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 31 January 1970

Dr Who must remain on Earth in the same time as the last adventure. Stewart again asks for Dr Who's help. Dr Who and the woman scientist Liz must go to a government research centre in a part of the country that is full of caves. Stewart and his UNIT soldiers are in the Research Centre. The Research Centre is in a cave. UNIT soldiers have been sent to the Research Centre because many mistakes have happened in the research. It is not the fault of the research workers. What is causing the mistakes? Stewart must find out. The research is very important work on the atom. It is dangerous work. The director of the Research Centre is called Dr Lawrence. Lawrence's chief assistant is called Quinn and there is an officer called Blake who looks after the safety of the Research Centre. Lawrence says that many of the people in the Research Centre seem frightened and nervous. Many become mentally ill. Also there is often a great loss of power in the machines used for research.

Quinn takes Dr Who and Liz round the Research Centre. They go into the control room. Quinn says that often the power is lost and that is very dangerous. If too much power is lost, the whole Centre will blow up like an enormous bomb and destroy much of the country! Dr Who and Quinn

meet a woman who works in the Centre. Her name is Miss Dawson. Quinn complains to her that the book about what happens in the Centre is not complete. Miss Dawson is upset. Liz and Dr Who go to the Research Centre hospital. They want to meet one of the men who have become mentally ill. The man's name is Spencer. They see some drawings which Spencer has made. The drawings are like the drawings of prehistoric men. Is this what has frightened Spencer?

Meanwhile Miss Dawson goes to see Quinn. She tells Quinn that she is nervous about the UNIT people. Will the UNIT people find out what is happening in the Centre. Why is Miss Dawson nervous?

The power begins to fail in the main control room. One of the men begins to get savage. He is mentally ill! Dr Who and Liz are worried. There seems to be a special power at work in the Research Centre. They find that a man was killed in the caves near the Centre. The man had strange marks on his body - marks like a giant claw. Dr Who decides to explore the caves. He hears a strange noise and then he is attacked!

## IVANHOE

### EPISODE TWO: 'To the Death'

Sunday 11 January 1970

Isaac took Ivanhoe and Gurth to his home near Ashby. His daughter Rebecca was there. Rebecca was very beautiful. Ivanhoe told Isaac that he was going to the tournament in Ashby. Isaac knew that Sir Brian was Ivanhoe's enemy as well as his own enemy. Isaac was very grateful to Ivanhoe for rescuing him and promised to help Ivanhoe if he could.

The tournament started in Ashby. Prince John asked the Norman knights to help him to take the crown to be crowned King. John's main supporters were knights called de Boeuf and Malvoisin. Sir Brian said that he would fight for John. At a tournament a beautiful woman was chosen to be queen of the tournament. John said that Isaac's daughter Rebecca should be queen. The knights were horrified. Everybody disliked the Jews. How could a Jewish woman be queen? Everyone was angry. They said that the winner of the fights in the tournament should choose the queen. John was really laughing at Isaac, who was humiliated. Amongst the crowd watching the tournament was a young man called Locksley. Nobody knew who he was but he had a band of men with him. Locksley laughed at Prince John and the prince was angry. The Prince said that Locksley must be hanged unless he showed his skill in some sport. Locksley was good at shooting with a bow and arrow. Prince John said that Locksley must have a competition with the best archer in England. In the tournament Sir Brian defeated all the other knights and nobody would challenge him to a further fight. Then an unknown knight rode into the tournament. There was a great fight between Sir Brian and the unknown knight, and the unknown knight won. The unknown knight said that he would fight Sir Brian until one of them was killed. The rules of the tournament would not allow this. The unknown knight must wait and fight again the next day. The unknown knight was a Saxon. This made the Norman knights and Prince John very angry. Prince John went to his tent. There was a message in the tent showing that the people wanted King Richard to come back and be King. Who had put the message in John's tent?

In another tent the unknown knight took off his armour. It was Ivanhoe! Gurth came to help him. Ivanhoe told Gurth that he would fight Sir Brian to the death on the next day.

In his home Isaac was angry because John had shamed him before the crowd. Rebecca comforted her father and said that she was proud to be a Jew. It was the Normans and Saxons who should be ashamed. Isaac told Rebecca that the unknown knight was the pilgrim who had saved his life. Isaac had given the pilgrim his armour and a horse. Gurth



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## DR WHO AND THE SILURIANS

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 7 February 1970

A sound signal calls the great shadowy creature away from Dr Who. Liz and Stewart are worried about Dr Who but Dr Who returns safely to the centre. Dr Lawrence tells Quinn and Miss Dawson that Dr Who has explored the caves. They seem worried until Lawrence says that Dr Who has returned. Quinn tells Miss Dawson privately that nobody must search the caves. Why? Quinn decides to follow anyone who searches the caves. Dr Who tells Stewart and the safety officer, Baker, about the huge creature in the caves. He says it is like a prehistoric creature. Stewart decides to search the caves with UNIT soldiers. Baker sees a creature like a human being. Then Baker is attacked by one of the huge creatures.

Back in the laboratory Dr Who and Liz examine the blood they found on the walls of the caves. It is the same kind of blood that prehistoric creatures had! Dr Who now thinks that there are two kinds of creature in the caves – a clever creature like a man and a huge monster like a prehistoric animal.

Meanwhile Quinn is in the caves. He comes to a secret room and talks to an unseen person. Quinn says that people are searching the caves. The unseen people must stop taking power from the atom machine. Quinn is working for the unseen power because the unseen power has promised to help him gain knowledge of many scientific facts. The unseen power says that Quinn must do more work. Quinn must look after the man creature that was hurt in the caves. The unseen power is a race of creatures called Silurians. The hurt Silurian has left the caves. Quinn must rescue him. But the hurt Silurian has already caused trouble in the countryside. A farmer is killed. Dr Who, Stewart and Liz talk to the farmer's wife. She sees a drawing of a creature. It is like the creature that killed the farmer. She says that it is still in the barn!

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 14 February 1970

Quinn talks to Miss Dawson in his home. Quinn says that he must find the Silurians. He has been given a signal which will call the Silurians. But where can he look? Miss Dawson

says that the soldiers are at the farm. Quinn decides to go there. Dr Who, Stewart and the UNIT soldiers find Liz at the farm. Liz says that she was attacked by a creature like a lizard that walked upright like a man! Quinn goes to the farm. He finds the UNIT soldiers searching for the cave creature. Quinn must find it quickly. He uses the signal. The cave creature hears the signal. But UNIT soldiers also hear the signal. Liz visits Baker in the hospital. Baker is determined to leave the hospital and search the caves again.

Dr Who is suspicious of Quinn. Dr Who visits Quinn in his house. Quinn tells Dr Who nothing but Dr Who notices that Quinn's house is very hot – as hot as the reptile house in the Zoo. Dr Who is even more suspicious of Quinn – does Quinn know about the prehistoric reptile creatures in the caves? Dr Who and Liz go to Quinn's office in the research centre. Dr Who finds papers that prove that Quinn is interested in prehistoric creatures. Miss Dawson finds them in Quinn's office. Dr Who talks to her. She seems to want to tell Dr Who that Quinn and she know about the strange creatures in the caves. Then Stewart comes in. Miss Dawson tells Dr Who nothing! Miss Dawson goes to see Quinn. She says that Dr Who is suspicious of Quinn. Quinn thinks that Dr Who wants to claim credit for finding out about the cave creatures. Quinn is determined to make this discovery and become a famous scientist! Meanwhile Stewart, Baker, Lawrence and Dr Who talk about the caves. Stewart says that a large number of soldiers must search the caves. Dr Who says no. They must find out more about the creature that came out of the caves and killed the farmer. Stewart does not agree. An important government man is coming to the Research Centre. The soldiers must search the caves! Dr Who decides that he must act alone. He must know more about Quinn's house! What is in it?

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 21 February 1970

The Silurian seems almost friendly to Dr Who. Dr Who asks the Silurian who and what they are. Dr Who must know or the soldiers will attack and kill the Silurians. The Silurian hears the distant signal and goes away without speaking. The safety officer, Baker, gets out of hospital and goes to search the caves. He is captured by the Silurians. A powerful young Silurian has three eyes. He uses his third eye to injure Baker!

Dr Who does not tell Stewart about his visit to Quinn's



house. Stewart asks Dr Who what should be done to defeat the Silurians. Dr Who says that the atomic plant must be completely closed. Stewart says that Lawrence will not give permission to stop the atomic plant and to stop the research. Stewart says that he has decided to attack the Silurians and he has asked for more soldiers. But Dr Who tells Liz that Quinn is dead and that the Silurian in his house will not speak. Dr Who says that the Silurians do not attack to kill. They attack to defend themselves when human beings attack them.

Dr Who says that he must go to the caves and learn about the Silurians. Dr Who and Liz search the caves. Dr Who has the signal machine which calls the Silurians. With the signal machine Dr Who gets into a room where Baker is in a prison cage. Baker says that some of the Silurians can talk to him. They have asked him many questions about the Earth and what human beings can do. Dr Who and Liz also discover the huge prehistoric monster in a cage. The monster must be what attacked Dr Who in the caves. The monster is a kind of protection for the Silurians! All the Silurian caves are very hot.

In the Research Centre, Lawrence is angry because Quinn and Miss Dawson are not at work. An important Government man called Masters comes to the Centre. Masters tells Lawrence that the Research Centre must not be closed down. Masters tells Stewart that he will not send more soldiers. Stewart is angry and says that he will attack the caves with whatever soldiers he has. Dr Who says that he must not attack the caves.

In the caves the Silurians talk about the human beings. The leader of the Silurians is an old, wise Silurian. He wants to find out more about the human beings from Baker. Baker will not tell much. The young Silurian leader wants to attack the human beings. The young Silurian says that they are enemies. Even Quinn wanted to keep one of them in captivity. The old Silurian says no - they must try to get to know the human beings. Dr Who has an argument with Masters and Stewart. Masters does not believe that there are some strange creatures in the caves. Stewart says that there are strange creatures in the caves and he must attack them. Dr Who says that the creatures are clever and the right way to treat them is to talk to them. The others laugh at Dr Who. At last Dr Who decides to try to talk to the Silurians himself. Dr Who goes to the caves and meets the old Silurian and the young Silurian. Dr Who says that he wants to help the Silurians. Dr Who tells the old Silurian about Stewart's plan to attack. The old Silurian says that the Earth belongs to the Silurians! Stewart and the soldiers start to attack the caves. The old Silurian wants to go on talking but the young Silurian says that he will kill all human beings! Dr Who is trapped!

## EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 28 February 1970

Stewart and some of the soldiers are trapped in the caves. Dr Who talks to the old Silurian. The old Silurian tells Dr Who that millions of years ago the Silurians ruled the world. They were clever and powerful. Then a planet began to approach the Earth. The Silurians decided to go into a long sleep until the small planet either crashed into the Earth or went away. The small planet went away. But the Silurians could not wake up because their sleep machine had a fault. Now the energy for the sleep machine had returned. It was the power of the atomic machine in the Research Centre! Now the Silurians could wake up and take over the Earth again! Dr Who said that the Silurians must not take over

the Earth. The human beings would fight the Silurians. There would be terrible war! The old Silurian said that the Silurians must take over the Earth. Dr Who said that the Silurians must make peace with human beings. The Silurians could live in parts of the Earth that human beings did not use. The old Silurian said that he would think about this. Dr Who said that he must let Stewart and the soldiers escape or other soldiers would come and destroy the Silurians. The old Silurian said yes. Stewart and the soldiers escaped from the caves. The young Silurian was angry because the old Silurian released the soldiers. The young Silurian decided to send the monster after the soldiers. The young Silurian talked to a Silurian scientist. The Silurian scientist had a drug that caused a deadly illness in human beings. The scientist tried the drug on Baker. The young Silurian let Baker out of his prison. Now Baker would spread the disease among human beings. The old Silurian was angry. Dr Who says that he must go back to the Research Centre and find a cure for the illness. The young Silurian was very angry because the old Silurian has let Dr Who go back to the human beings. The young Silurian says that the old Silurian can no longer be leader. The old Silurian must be killed and all human beings must be killed! Dr Who comes out of the caves and finds Baker but can the disease be cured?

## IVANHOE

### EPISODE SIX: 'Condemned'

Sunday 8 February 1970

The Norman knights waited in De Boeuf's castle for the attack by the Saxons. There were only a few knights and there were many Saxons. The knights sent a man to ask for help. Ivanhoe came out of his room. Ivanhoe wanted to attack the Norman knights in the castle, but he was too weak from his wound. De Bracy took Ivanhoe back to his room. De Bracy told the old woman Urfried to look after Ivanhoe. Rebecca must also look after Ivanhoe. Cedric and Athelstane in their prison in the castle also waited for the attack. Sir Brian came to see Cedric. Sir Brian said that Cedric, Athelstane and Rowena would be killed if the Saxons attacked. Sir Brian said he had asked the Saxons to send a priest to be with Cedric when he died. In the forest the Saxons had the message from Sir Brian. Locksley had a great idea. He would send a man who would pretend to be a priest! Wamba said that he would go into the castle dressed as a priest. Perhaps he could rescue Cedric!

Rebecca and Urfried looked after Ivanhoe. He did not know why Rebecca looked after him so carefully and skillfully. Ivanhoe did not know that Rebecca was deeply in love with him. But Rebecca knew that Ivanhoe would never love her. She knew that Ivanhoe would not love a Jewess, and she knew that Ivanhoe loved Rowena.

Wamba came to the castle dressed as a priest. Wamba was very frightened. The knights believed that Wamba was a priest. Wamba went to Cedric's prison. Wamba changed clothes with Cedric. Cedric, dressed as a priest, began to leave the castle. Urfried saw Cedric. She knew him. She told Cedric that the castle was not defended on one side. The Saxons must attack on that side. Urfried promised to signal to the Saxons when it was best to attack.

The Norman knight, De Boeuf, told 'the priest' Cedric to take a message to another Norman castle to get help. Cedric left the castle. The Norman knights discovered that



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*By Malcolm Hulke*

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## DR WHO AND THE SILURIANS

### EPISODE SIX

Saturday 7 March 1970

Baker dies of the illness caused by the Silurians. Now there is danger that the illness will spread quickly all over the world. Dr Who suggests an injection to help stop the illness but he does not know whether the injection will be successful. He must find out what causes the illness. The Government man, Masters, has left the Research Centre and gone to London. Perhaps Masters will spread the illness in London. Everyone who meets Masters must be kept in quarantine. But Masters is in a train. Hundreds of people may get the illness and die!

Dr Who thinks that the Silurians will wait for human beings to be killed by the illness. The Young Silurian is sure that the illness will kill all human beings but the Silurian scientist thinks that Dr Who is clever. Perhaps Dr Who can stop the illness. The Young Silurian says that Dr Who must be captured and killed! The Young Silurian goes to look for Dr Who. UNIT soldiers try to stop the Young Silurian. Already many people are ill. Dr Who works very hard to find a drug that will cure the illness. At last he is successful. He writes down the formula for the drug. But will the Young Silurian stop Dr Who from sending the formula to a big laboratory so that it can be made in large quantities?

### EPISODE SEVEN

Saturday 14 March 1970

The Silurians capture Dr Who but Liz gets the formula for the drug that will cure the illness of the people on Earth. The Young Silurian tells Dr Who that the Silurians plan to

make the Earth unsafe for human beings. The Silurians have a machine, the destructor, which can destroy part of the Earth's atmosphere. The Sun will be too hot for human beings but the Silurians need the heat. The destructor will kill every human being on Earth!

But the Silurians need power. The young Silurian says that Dr Who must start the atomic machine again so that the Silurians can use their machine.

Dr Who pretends to help the Silurians but he needs help from Liz and other scientists. The Silurians, Dr Who, Liz and Stewart go to the control room of the atomic machine. Dr Who starts the machine but he produces too much power and blows up the Silurian destructor. But he also makes the atomic machine dangerous. Dr Who, Liz and Stewart are trapped. The Silurians return to their hiding place. Dr Who says that they could all be blown up. Should the Silurians be blown up? Dr Who says that they are an intelligent people. They could help people on Earth but can they be trusted? And can Dr Who, Liz and Stewart get back control of the atomic machine or can they be rescued from the control room?

## DR WHO AND THE CARRIERS OF DEATH

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 21 March 1970

A great space programme is happening in Britain. A space probe has landed on Mars and is now returning. But for seven months there has been no radio message from the Mars spaceship. A rescue spaceship is trying to make contact. The astronaut is called Lyden. On Earth, Cornish, the director of the Space Programme, waits anxiously for news.



A broadcaster called Wakefield talks on television to tell the whole world what is happening. Dr Who and Liz watch the television in his laboratory. Lyden reaches the Mars spaceship and joins his spaceship to it. Lyden tries to go into the Mars spaceship. A terrible noise comes out of the Mars spaceship. Then there is no more radio sound from Lyden. Dr Who hears the noise on television. He is sure that he has heard the noise before.

On television a scientist called Taltalien at the Space Control Centre says that the space people are trying to find what has happened to Lyden. Dr Who and Liz go to the Space Control Centre. Stewart and UNIT soldiers are there because this may be an emergency. Dr Who asks Cornish about the sound. Is there a recording of the sound? Dr Who thinks that it may be a message from someone. The sound comes again. Dr Who is sure now that it is someone asking for a reply. Space Control did not send a reply and that is why the sound was repeated. Then the sound comes again but it is a little different. Dr Who says that this sound must be the reply to the first sound. Where does it come from? The scientists work out that the reply comes from an old warehouse not far from the Space Control Centre. In the warehouse, an army general called Cunningham is sending a message from a radio. The message is the reply noise. There are several soldiers with Cunningham guarding the radio. Stewart and UNIT soldiers come to the warehouse. There is a fight but Cunningham destroys the radio and escapes.

In the Space Centre Dr Who tries to find out what the noise means with a computer. Someone tries to stop Dr Who. It is the scientist Taltalien!

## EPISODE TWO

Saturday 28 March 1970

Taltalien tries to get the message tapes from Dr Who. Stewart stops Taltalien and Taltalien escapes. Dr Who and Stewart talk to the prisoner from the warehouse. His name is Collinson and he is obviously a soldier. He will not answer any questions. The rescue spaceship leaves the Mars probe and starts back to Earth. But Cornish and the scientists in the Space Control cannot hear any radio messages from the rescue spaceship. What has happened to Lyden, the astronaut in the rescue spaceship? The scientists in Space Control must talk to Lyden to guide him back to Earth. Can the rescue spaceship get back safely? Dr Who and Liz try to discover what the message is on the tapes. The computer does not work properly. A computer assistant called Dawson tries to help them. Perhaps Taltalien has altered the computer so that it does not work properly.

Meanwhile the rescue spaceship lands on Earth. The scientists cannot get into it. They plan to take it back to Space Control. The men from the warehouse, Cunningham and Grey, listen to the plan on a radio. They try to capture the rescue spaceship.

Dr Who and Liz begin to understand the message on the tapes. Dr Who says that he must talk to the government minister in charge of the space programme. The Minister is called Quinlan. Stewart and Dr Who go to see Quinlan. Stewart tells Quinlan that there are enemies working in Space Control. Taltalien is one of the enemies. Quinlan says that he will help. Stewart and Dr Who leave Quinlan. But will Quinlan help? Taltalien is with him! Is Quinlan also an enemy of Space Control?

In Space Control, Dr Who, Liz and Cornish try again to talk to Lyden in the rescue spaceship. They hear Lyden's voice from inside. At last they open the door of the spaceship. They have a terrible surprise!

## IVANHOE

### EPISODE TEN: 'Saint Martin's Day'

Sunday 8 March 1970

The Grand Master agreed that Rebecca could find a champion to fight for her. Then the Grand Master said that a champion must be found for the Templars. The two champions must fight. If Rebecca's champion won then Rebecca would be free. If the Templars' champion won, then Rebecca was a witch. The Preceptor said that the great Sir Brian must be the champion of the Templars. Sir Brian was trapped! He must fight and win to prove that Rebecca, the woman that he loved and wanted to save, was a witch and must be killed.

In his house, Cedric held a great feast in honour of the dead Athelstane. Richard, Robin Hood and Ivanhoe came to the feast. Isaac came to the castle and saw Ivanhoe. Isaac said that Rebecca needed Ivanhoe's help. Ivanhoe must fight for her. Rebecca had saved Ivanhoe's life—now Ivanhoe must save Rebecca's life! Ivanhoe hurried away to help Rebecca although he was very weak from his wound. The body of Athelstane was brought to the feast. Athelstane was not dead. The last prince of the Saxons was still alive. Would he still try to fight the Normans? Would he fight King Richard? But Athelstane wanted peace. He said that Richard was his king. The endless battle between Saxons and Normans could end! Now both Saxons and Normans could defeat John and put Richard on the throne again!

In the Templar's castle, Sir Brian begged Rebecca to run away with him. He would give up everything for her. But Rebecca would not agree. She trusted her champion. But would Ivanhoe come to her help? Would he be strong enough to fight?

## THE TINDER BOX

### EPISODE ONE

Wednesday 18 March 1970

This is a famous fairy story by a famous writer, Hans Andersen. It is about a young soldier who returned from the war without any money. He wanted work and he wanted money and he was honest and kind-hearted.

On his way home from the war, the soldier met an old woman. He did not know that she was a witch. She asked the soldier to help her. The witch asked the soldier to climb into a hollow tree and bring back an old tinder box that he would find. The soldier climbed into the tree and found the tinder box. He also found something very strange. There were three very strange dogs and the dogs guarded three treasures. The soldier filled his pockets with gold money. He was rich! But the witch wanted only the tinder box and she tried to kill him. The soldier was furious. The witch



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## DR WHO AND THE CARRIERS OF DEATH

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 4 April 1970

Dr Who opens the rescue spaceship. It is empty. Where are the three astronauts? Has someone kidnapped the astronauts? Liz finds that the spaceship is full of atomic radiation. Radiation can kill humans. The astronauts are in a laboratory with a scientist called Heldorf and with Cunningham. Heldorf tells Cunningham that the astronauts are full of radiation. He must give them treatment. Cunningham says that Heldorf must not take the helmets off the astronauts and he must give them more radiation. Heldorf says that they will die. He is very puzzled by Cunningham's orders.

Dr Who, Liz and Brigadier Stewart go to see the Minister of Technology Sir James Quinlan. Quinlan is in the Government and he can give orders to the Space Centre. Stewart is angry. He is sure that Quinlan has ordered the capture of the astronauts. Quinlan cannot explain what has happened but he sends for the man who can explain. It is Cunningham! Cunningham says that the astronauts sent a secret message to Quinlan. They were in a part of space that was full of special atomic radiation. This radiation could be brought back to earth and cause the death of many people. Cunningham could not tell anyone about this until the astronauts returned. The astronauts must be cleared of radiation secretly. Dr Who says that he wants to see the astronauts. Cunningham says that he will take Dr Who, Liz and Stewart to the astronauts. The astronauts are quite safe with the scientist Heldorf. Cunningham and Stewart are horrified to find that Heldorf is dead and the astronauts are kidnapped. Liz says that the astronauts are so full of radiation that they must be dead. Dr Who studies everything to do with astronauts very carefully. Dr Who says that the three astronauts in the rescue spaceship are not human. The real astronauts are still somewhere in space. What kind of person came down in the recovery spaceship? They cannot be human as they can live when they are full of radiation. Cornish, the Director of the Space Station, says that another rescue spaceship must be sent up to find the astronauts. Quinlan will not agree to spend the money on another rescue spaceship. Why does Quinlan want to stop the space people from rescuing the three astronauts and where are the three radiation people? Reegan takes the three astronauts to a secret building. Reegan tells a doctor called Lennox to look after the astronauts. The astronauts seem to be ill. Reegan says that they must have a lot of radiation. Lennox is puzzled. How can radiation help a man to recover? Reegan says that Lennox must do what he is told. Reegan shows a photograph

of Dr Who and Liz to Lennox. Lennox says that Liz is a well-known scientist. Reegan says that Dr Who and Liz are spoiling his plans. Reegan must get rid of Dr Who and Liz!

A message comes to the Space Centre from Stewart. The message asks Dr Who and Liz to go to Stewart at once. Dr Who will not leave the Space Centre but Liz goes. Then Stewart comes to the Space Centre. He sent no message. Where is Liz?

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 11 April 1970

Reegan takes Liz to the secret building. Liz is surprised to see Lennox. Liz knows that Lennox was once a well-known doctor but Lennox committed a crime. Now Lennox can only work for criminals like Reegan.

Dr Who is determined to find out who the radiation astronauts are. They must be working for some power outside the earth. Dr Who has some recording tape that he found in Heldorf's room. The tape has some sound on it. Perhaps the sound is like the message from space that they heard from the rescue spaceship. Perhaps the message will tell Dr Who about the power behind the radiation astronauts. Dr Who goes to the Space Centre. Taltalian is there. Dr Who asks Taltalian to help him. Dr Who thinks that Taltalian is an enemy. Dr Who puts the tape on the computer. It helps Dr Who to find out how to read the messages. Now Dr Who can build a radio set to read and send messages to the power that controls the radiation astronauts. Can he find out who the radiation astronauts are and who is their master? Taltalian pretends to help Dr Who.

Meanwhile, in the secret building, Liz talks to Lennox. She sees the radiation astronauts. Lennox says that he must give radiation to the astronauts to keep them alive. Lennox does not know why he must keep them alive but he is willing to work for Reegan because he cannot work for anyone else. Lennox helps Liz to escape. But Liz meets Taltalian. He brings her back to the secret building. Taltalian tells Reegan that Dr Who will soon be able to talk to the astronauts. Taltalian says that Dr Who must be killed. Reegan gives a time bomb to Taltalian. Now Taltalian can kill Dr Who. But Reegan secretly alters the time bomb. Taltalian takes it back to the Space Centre. The bomb does not kill Dr Who. The bomb kills Taltalian. Dr Who knows now that Taltalian was working for the masters of the radiation astronauts. Dr Who finds a radio set like the one that he is trying to build. Perhaps Dr Who can now talk to the masters of the radiation astronauts!



Cornish the Director of the Space Station wants to send a rescue spaceship to rescue the three human astronauts still stranded in space. He gets a rescue spaceship ready. But Quinlan will not allow any astronauts to go in the rescue spaceship. Dr Who tells Cornish that he will take up the rescue spaceship. But why does Quinlan want to stop the rescue of the human astronauts? Cunningham goes to see Quinlan. They both say that the rescue spaceship must not be sent up to space. The three radiation astronauts must be found before the real astronauts are rescued. Why? Are Cunningham and Quinlan working for the masters of the radiation astronauts?

In the secret building Liz and Lennox find that they can give orders to the radiation astronauts with the radio set. The radiation astronauts are very strong and powerful. Reegan says that he must take an astronaut to do some work. Reegan wants to stop the space work and he wants to kill Dr Who!

## EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 18 April 1970

Quinlan is killed by the radiation astronaut. But Dr Who and Stewart escape. Dr Who knows now that someone can control the radiation astronauts. Guns cannot hurt them. Reegan takes the radiation astronaut back to the secret building. Liz and Lennox know that they can control the radiation astronauts but who is Reegan's master? Liz tells Lennox that Lennox must tell Stewart about the radiation astronaut. Lennox pretends that he needs more radiation to help the radiation astronaut. The guard says that he may go and get more radiation machines. In the Space Centre Dr Who prepares to go up in the rescue spaceship to look for the three missing human astronauts. Cunningham says that he must not go. Dr Who and Cornish say that Dr Who must find out who is the master of the radiation astronauts. They are sure that some power is planning to attack the world. Cunningham says that he will get authority to stop Dr Who's flight in the spaceship.

Lennox goes to the Space Centre. He wants to see Stewart. A soldier puts Lennox in a safe room until Stewart can see him. Reegan discovers that Lennox has gone to the Space Centre. Reegan telephones to somebody. Reegan says that Lennox must not see Stewart and Dr Who must not go up in the rescue spaceship. Reegan goes to the Space Centre. Lennox is killed. Reegan tries to stop Dr Who's launch in the rescue spaceship. Dr Who manages to take off. He reaches the spaceship where the human astronauts may be. But what will he find?

## EPISODE SIX

Saturday 25 April 1970

The rescue spaceship with Dr Who is taken into the huge spaceship. Dr Who hears a strange alien voice. The voice tells Dr Who to come out of the rescue spaceship. Dr Who goes into a strange room. He finds the three missing human astronauts. They think that they are in quarantine on earth. Dr Who knows that their minds are under the control of the alien people. The alien captain comes to talk to Dr Who.

The alien says that the three human astronauts are quite safe. He asks Dr Who where his ambassadors are. Dr Who does not understand. Who are the ambassadors?

On earth, at Space Control, Cunningham says that the huge spaceship is an enemy. Earth people must attack the alien spaceship. Cornish and Stewart are puzzled by Cunningham. Does Cunningham know more about the alien spaceship than he says? They know that Cunningham once went to Mars himself.

In the alien spaceship, the alien captain tells Dr Who that he sent three ambassadors to earth and they have not returned. Dr Who says that he will find them. The alien captain says that Dr Who must find the ambassadors in one day. On earth Stewart tries to trace the three radiation astronauts but he is not successful. Then Dr Who sends a message from his spaceship. Dr Who is returning to Earth. In the secret building, Reegan tells Liz that Lennox is dead. Reegan says that Liz must work for him now. She must look after the radiation astronauts. Liz knows now that the radiation astronauts are not human beings. Dr Who returns to Earth but Reegan captures him. In the Space Centre, Cornish, Stewart and Cunningham look for Dr Who. Cunningham says that Dr Who must be one of the enemy. Cunningham says that every country must send its weapons to destroy the alien spaceship. Cornish and Stewart are horrified. How does Cunningham know that the alien spaceship is an enemy of the Earth?

Reegan takes Dr Who to the secret building. Reegan says that Dr Who must help to get in touch with the alien spaceship. Reegan says that his master is coming to the secret building. His master arrives. It is Cunningham! Cunningham says that Dr Who must be killed!

## EPISODE SEVEN

Saturday 2 May 1970

Cunningham wants to kill Dr Who but Reegan stops him. Reegan says that Dr Who can make a machine so that Cunningham can talk to the radiation astronauts. Cunningham says that the alien astronauts are going to attack the Earth. Dr Who says that Cunningham is wrong. The alien captain told Dr Who that the aliens did not want to attack the world. Cunningham says that he met the alien people when he went to Mars. They killed his companion. Cunningham is sure that the aliens want to destroy the world. Cunningham captured the three alien astronauts so that the other aliens would show what they wanted to do. Dr Who says that Cunningham is quite wrong. The aliens did not know that their touch could kill humans. The aliens do not want to attack the world but they want to rescue their 'ambassadors', the three radiation astronauts.

Then Dr Who realises that Quinlan and Cunningham wanted to be the first people on Earth to make contact with people from outer space. They were ready to sacrifice the three human astronauts in exchange for the three radiation astronauts. Quinlan is dead now but Cunningham can still become famous as the first man to bring people from outer space. Dr Who is horrified. How can he stop Cunningham and how can he rescue the human astronauts and return the alien astronauts to their spaceship? Dr Who pretends to help Cunningham. Cunningham plans to broadcast to the whole world about the alien spaceship. It must be attacked. Can Dr Who prevent the attack?



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## DR WHO AND PROJECT INFERNO

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 9 May 1970

A great plan is in action. The plan is to drill through the rocks on the outside of the Earth and find the hot gas in the middle of the Earth. The plan is to use this gas to provide power for the Earth. The power could drive machines better than electricity or atomic energy. But nobody really knows what is inside the Earth. Will the gases inside the Earth be dangerous? Can the drills control the gas? Nobody knows what will happen when the drills go through the rocks!

The chief business man of the plan is called Sir Keith. When the drills get nearly through the rocks, Keith is worried because one of the drills is not working well. Keith orders a man called Harry to stop the faulty drill and mend it. The chief scientist of the plan is called Stahlmann. He is not a pleasant man. It was Stahlmann who thought of the plan. He wants only one thing—he wants his plan to succeed. Keith is worried about the danger of the plan but Stahlmann does not worry about danger to people. He only wants the drilling to succeed. Keith and Stahlmann often quarrel. Stahlmann is angry with Keith because Keith ordered Harry to stop the faulty drill and mend it. This will make the drilling slower. Stahlmann's assistant is a woman scientist called Petra. She is also worried about the danger but she does everything that Stahlmann orders her to do.

Harry mends the faulty drill but some strange stuff has come out of the drill. The stuff gets onto Harry's hands. The stuff changes Harry. Harry becomes a wild fierce man. He is now a killer! Where does the stuff come from? Harry kills a man and then he disappears. The plan is so important that Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart and UNIT soldiers guard the work. Stewart must find Harry because Harry has gone mad. Dr Who is also working on the plan helped by Liz. Dr Who thinks that Stahlmann is a dangerous man. There is a computer in the plan control room. The computer records all that the drills find in the Earth. The computer can give a warning if the drilling becomes dangerous. Dr Who says that the computer has given many danger signals. Why does Stahlmann go on drilling? Why does he not worry about the computer's danger signals? Stewart finds a tool that Harry used. It is very hot. Dr Who is puzzled because the tool is hot. Has something come up from the centre of the Earth and made the tool hot?

Keith is worried about Stahlmann. Keith knows that Stahlmann is a great scientist but he does not know much about

the engineering technique of drilling. Keith asks a famous engineer to come to the drill. The engineer is called Sutton. Sutton is amazed at the strange drill. Sutton can hardly believe that a drill can go through all the rocks on the outside of the Earth. Sutton says that Stahlmann is trying to drill too fast.

Dr Who has his own workshop. Dr Who and Liz are trying to mend the control panel of the Tardis. He uses power from the plan control. Dr Who tries the Tardis control. There is a sudden surge of power from plan control. The Tardis and Dr Who disappear! Dr Who finds that he is outside the Earth but he is not in another place or time. He is in a world which is exactly like Earth. Everything that is happening on Earth is also happening in this second world but it is a little different. It is a parallel world going on side by side with the real world! Liz manages to cut off the power from the Tardis. Dr Who returns to the real world. He is very shaken and puzzled but very interested!

There is trouble with the drill. There is too much power. There may be a dangerous explosion. Keith says that the drilling must stop but Stahlmann says no. The drilling must go on. Dr Who and Stewart go to the power control room. They find out why there is too much power. Harry has killed the man controlling the power and the man's dead hand is pushing the lever that controls the power. Dr Who tries to stop the power—but where is Harry?

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 16 May 1970

Stewart and UNIT soldiers stop Harry from killing Dr Who. They kill Harry. But everything that Harry touched is red hot and burnt!

In drill control the danger is over for the time being and Stahlmann says that drilling must start again. Sutton is horrified. Sutton says that there must be more safety about the drilling. Cooling pipes must be put round the drill. Stahlmann does not agree. Sutton tells Petra that Stahlmann is mad but Petra says that Stahlmann is a genius. Keith also wants to stop the drilling. It is too dangerous, but Stahlmann will not agree.

Dr Who and Stewart talk about Harry. Dr Who thinks that something changed Harry. Something made Harry very strong and dangerous. Harry was like a volcano! Before he died, Harry touched two of the UNIT soldiers. Now these soldiers have disappeared. Perhaps they are changing also—perhaps they are killers! Stewart must find them.

In drill control, Petra shows Stahlmann some stuff that has come up from the drill. It is the stuff that Harry found!



It is red hot. Dr Who says that the stuff is like the inside of a volcano. Stahlmann is angry with Dr Who. Stahlmann does not believe Dr Who. Stewart tells Keith and Stahlmann about Harry and the other changed men. Stahlmann says that it does not matter—the drilling must go on! Petra tells Stahlmann that the stuff from the drill is beginning to grow. Stahlmann touches it. Dr Who is horrified. What will happen to Stahlmann? Dr Who tells Keith that the drilling must stop. The computer is giving many danger signals. Stahlmann says that the computer is useless. Stahlmann is very angry with Dr Who. Stahlmann takes an important part out of the computer. Stahlmann does not want to see any more danger signals. Dr Who sees what Stahlmann has done. Dr Who tries to stop Stahlmann. The computer must work! Stahlmann is very angry. Stahlmann says that no more power can be given to Dr Who to help with Dr Who's work on the Tardis. Stahlmann says that Dr Who must leave at once. Dr Who must not work on the plan any more. Dr Who goes back to his workshop. Perhaps he can make Tardis work and escape from Earth! Liz and Stewart try to stop Dr Who but they are too late!

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 23 May 1970

Liz and Stewart are horrified that Dr Who has disappeared in Tardis. They know that Stahlmann has cut off the power from Dr Who's hut. Dr Who cannot return from wherever he is. Liz says that Stewart must make Stahlmann return the power to Dr Who's hut. In the drilling control room Stahlmann starts the drills working faster. Sutton is very worried. He tries to fix up cooling systems so that the drills will not get too hot and explode. Keith says that Stahlmann must slow down drilling because it is too dangerous. Keith decides to go to the Government to stop the whole drilling plan. Petra is worried because Stahlmann seems to be ill. Stahlmann has something on his hands—it is the stuff from the drilling pipe. Stahlmann will not listen to Stewart and he will not return the power to Dr Who's hut. Liz is desperate. Dr Who is trapped! But where is Dr Who?

Dr Who seems to be in his hut. He goes out of it. He seems to be near the drill control building. But nothing is quite the same. Then Dr Who knows that once again Tardis has carried him to a second world like the real world but in a slightly different time. Everything in this second world happens a little before it happens in the real world. People look the same, they are doing the same things, but they are not quite the same people. None of them know Dr Who. Liz, Stewart and Stahlmann are all Dr Who's enemies. They do not know where Dr Who comes from. Stahlmann thinks that Dr Who wants to stop his drilling. Stahlmann says that Dr Who has stolen a part of the computer. Stewart wants to imprison Dr Who as a spy. Dr Who realises that he can find out from this second world what would happen in the real world. In the second world, there is trouble at the drill!

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 30 May 1970

Dr Who is still in the second world. Stahlmann says that Dr Who must be shot. But Dr Who manages to mend the computer. Liz, Stewart and Sutton say that perhaps Dr Who can help. Dr Who says that the trouble at the drill can be put right. A great deal of cooling stuff must be put down the drill and everything must be made to go backwards. Sutton says that this can stop the trouble. At last Stahlmann agrees that this must be done but Dr Who must be kept

a prisoner! Liz talks to Dr Who. Dr Who tells Liz about the real world. He says that this second Liz is like the real Liz. The second Liz is very interested.

Meanwhile Dr Who's plan to put the drilling trouble right has worked but there is great danger if the drilling starts again. Stahlmann says that drilling must start again!

In the real world, the real Liz and Stewart look for Dr Who. Liz is worried because she thinks that once more Dr Who has been taken by Tardis into the second world. Stahlmann is still drilling. Keith is very worried. He feels that something terrible will happen if the drilling succeeds. He decides to go to London to the Government. He wants the Government to stop the drilling but he thinks that nobody in the Government will listen to him.

In the second world Dr Who is put in prison. There is another prisoner there. It is like the man in the real world who was touched by the stuff from the drill. To his horror, Dr Who finds that the man is completely changed. The man has become a wild creature of great strength. This is what will happen to everyone if the drill goes through the outer rocks of the Earth and releases the forces inside. Dr Who knows now that the drilling must be stopped. They must not go through the rocks of the Earth. Dr Who manages to escape. He goes to drill control. The drill is nearly through the rocks. In a minute it will be there. What will happen then? Dr Who tells Stahlmann that drilling must stop. Stahlmann is very angry. Dr Who must be shot!

### EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 6 June 1970

In the second world Dr Who is not shot. The drill goes through the Earth's outer rocks and there is a tremendous explosion. Stahlmann, Sutton and Dr Who go to the drill. Stahlmann becomes a mad man. Sutton and Dr Who escape and Stahlmann shuts himself into the drill room. Dr Who tells the others what has happened. Nothing now can stop the power coming from the centre of the Earth. The world will explode into hot gases and the gases will change men into creatures of heat, primitive creatures that only want to kill. Dr Who had warned them that they must not drill through the Earth's outer rocks. Liz, Stewart and the others can still hardly believe what Dr Who says. Then the mad prisoner comes into control. This is what men will become. Dr Who realises that there is only one way to fight a man like this primitive creature. He is a creature of heat. Cold and a fire extinguisher can kill them! But Dr Who knows that this second world is going to be destroyed. Nothing can save it. Dr Who knows now that he must get back to the real world. He must warn the real world that they must stop drilling. He cannot take the people from the second world with him but he can go back because he really belongs to a different planet from Earth. Dr Who asks Liz and Stewart to help him to get power into Tardis so that he can go back to the real world and save it. But at the drill head the workmen have turned into primitive creatures. They trap Dr Who and the others in control. Dr Who cannot get to the Tardis and escape to the real world!

### EPISODE SIX

Saturday 13 June 1970

In the second world, Dr Who tells Liz, Stewart and Sutton that he must get power from the drill control to the Tardis in the hut. They must get back to drill control and lay a



cable carrying power from the drill control to the hut. They must fight the primitive creatures with fire extinguishers and the cooling system that Sutton made. But can they fight off the primitive creatures? The heat from the power of the centre of the Earth makes it difficult to breathe. The heat makes everything work in the wrong way. Can they get the Tardis to work? Can Dr Who get back to the real world to save it?

## EPISODE SEVEN

Saturday 20 June 1970

Dr Who is just in time. The Tardis works and Dr Who returns to the real world but he is unconscious. The real Liz finds Dr Who in his workshop hut. She is very glad but she and Stewart are worried because Dr Who is ill.

In drill control Sutton asks Stahlmann to drill more slowly. The final drilling is dangerous and must be done slowly. Stahlmann will not agree. He says that the drilling must go on fast. There is a warning of danger. Dr Who begins to recover. He tries to talk to Liz. Dr Who says that the drilling must be reversed. Liz does not understand but she tells Sutton what Dr Who has said. Then Dr Who recovers. He says that the drilling must be stopped. Dr Who knows what will happen. But Stahlmann still says no. Stahlmann becomes more and more mad. Will he turn into a primitive creature like the creatures that Dr Who saw in the second world? Can Dr Who stop the drilling in time to save the world?

## BELLE AND SEBASTIAN

### EPISODE TWELVE

Monday 11 May 1970

William, Angelina and men from the village went to look for Sebastian. At last they found him. Sebastian was still

frightened that the police would shoot Belle. The men realised that Belle had saved Sebastian's life. The police chief said that it was Belle who carried the film of the secret papers. Cesar said that it was not John. He said that John was trapped into helping Norbert. Sebastian was put to bed and William and Angelina looked after him. Angelina was very unhappy. She said that she could not marry William because John had disgraced the family. She did not want to harm William because her brother was accused of thieving. The police chief and William did not agree. He loved Angelina too much to worry about what Angelina's brother did.

The police chief said that Belle could not have carried the film because she had no collar or anything to hold the film. William said that Belle had been given a collar by Norbert. But where was the collar? It must be found. The collar could prove that John was innocent. Nobody knew that Sebastian had thrown the collar away on the mountain.

### EPISODE THIRTEEN

Monday 18 May 1970

John asked Sebastian about Belle's collar. Sebastian said that he threw it away. John went up the mountain to find it. He saw it in a very dangerous place. He climbed down to get it and was hurt. William went to look for John. Could William and John get the collar and prove John's innocence? Was John too badly hurt to recover?